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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: CODEL MANSFIELD

1. SENATE MAJORITY LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. MAUREEN MANSFIELD WILL TRAVEL ROUND-THE-WORLD ON FACT FINDING TRIP. PRESIDENT HAS PROVIDED USAF VC-135. ITINERARY CALLS FOR LEAVING ANDREWS AFB AUGUST 2 AND RETURNING AUGUST 22. SPECIAL AIR MISSION NUMBER S.F.B. 943, TAIL NUMBER 24126.

2.ITINERARY FOLLOWS, ALL TIMES LOCAL:

8/2 ETD 2200 ANDREWS AFB

8/3 ETA 0605 LAJES AFB

8/3 ETD 1000 LAJES AFB

8/3 ETA 1405 LISBON

8/5 ETD 0900 LISBON

8/5 ETA 1820 JIDDA OR TAIF, SAUDI ARABIA

3. COMPOSITION OF PARTY (IN PROTOCOL ORDER):

1. SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD, (D-MONTANA), MAJORITY LEADER OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THE U.S. SENATE

2. MRS. MAUREEN MANSFIELD

3. MRS. SALPEE SAHAGIAN, ASSISTANT TO THE MAJORITY LEADER

4. HON. FRANCIS R. VALEO, SECRETARY OF THE U.S. SENATE

5. MR. NORVILL JONES, PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE
6. MR. CHARLES R. GELLNER, PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
7. LT. CDR. THOMAS LOWE, USN, MD, PHYSICIAN
8. MR. LOUIS SCHWARTZ, JR., ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

4. PLEASE ASSIGN CONTROL OFFICER AND CABLE NAME TO DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATE: FOR A, ATTENTION L. SCHWARTZ.

5. BRIEFING MATERIALS:

A. PONTA DELGADA (IF AMBASSADOR CONCURS): REQUEST MS. PFEIFLE AM CONSUL PROCEED TO LAJES TO MEET SENATOR AND PARTY. THE STOP WILL BE ONLY FOR SEVERAL HOURS. WOULD APPRECIATE IF THE CONSUL AND THE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. AIRBASE WOULD PROVIDE BRIEFING ON THE LOCAL PORTUGUESE SITUATION IN RELATION TO DEVELOPMENTS ON THE MAINLAND AND ANY REPERCUSSIONS OF THE MAINLAND SITUATION ON THE U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATION. THE BRIEFING SHOULD LAST ABOUT ONE HOUR WITH ONE HOUR FOR QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS.

B. LISBON:

PLEASE HAVE READY ON ARRIVAL A BRIEFING MEMORANDUM, CURRENT ON THE INTERNAL SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY AND ON THE STATE OF ITS RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH ARE OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO ITS FOREIGN RELATIONS. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF AN ORAL BRIEFING AT THE EMBASSY BE ARRANGED ELABORATING ON THE MEMO REQUESTED ABOVE AND AFFORDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR QUESTIONS. THE TIME FOR SUCH BRIEFING SHOULD BE ABOUT AN HOUR OR LESS FOR PRESENTATION AND AN HOUR OR MORE FOR DISCUSSIONS AND QUESTIONS. THE AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO INCLUDE SOME CHIEFS OF SECTIONS IN THIS SESSION, BUT NO MORE THAN THREE BRIEFERS.

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6. HOUSING REQUIREMENTS: PLEASE RESERVE LARGE DOUBLE ROOM FOR THE MANSFIELDS AND SIX SINGLE ROOMS FOR PARTY AT THE RITZ HOTEL. (NOTE: FOR HEALTH REASONS, MRS. MANSFIELD MUST REPEAT MUST HAVE AIR CONDITIONING.) PLEASE PRE-REGISTER PARTY, AND GIVE MR. SCHWARTZ ROOM NUMBERS AT PLANESIDE FOR BAGGAGE ROUTING.

7. CREW ARRANGEMENTS: AIRCRAFT COMMANDER IS COL. SHIELDS WITH 13 CREW. THROUGH SEPARATE DAO CHANNELS, COMMANDER IS ARRANGING LANDING AUTHORIZATIONS, OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES, REFUELING, GROUND SECURITY FOR AIRCRAFT, TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CREW. THE DEF. ATTACHE SHOULD PROVIDE ALL SUPPORT FOR CREW AND AIRCRAFT REQUIRE-

MENTS.

8. TRANSPORTATION: WOULD APPRECIATE POST ARRANGING TRANSPORTATION FOR PARTY AND (LISBON ONLY) SMALL PANEL TRUCK FOR LUGGAGE TO AND FROM AIRPORT. DURING THE STAY, PLEASE ALSO ARRANGE FOR A CAR TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE MANSFIELDS AND TWO CARS FOR THE REST OF THE PARTY, WHICH WILL BE USED IN POOL ARRANGEMENT.

9. FUNDING: USE OF 19FT510 FUNDS IS AUTHORIZED FOR ALL IN THE PARTY EXCEPT DR. LOWE AND MR. SCHWARTZ. MR. SCHWARTZ WILL DISCUSS FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS WITH EMBASSY ADMIN OFFICER UPON ARRIVAL.

10. SCHEDULE: PLEASE DEVELOP SUGGESTED SCHEDULE DURING STAY AND CABLE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATE: FOR A, ATTENTION L. SCHWARTZ.

11. SENATOR MANSFIELD DESIRES NO SPECIAL HONORS AT ARRIVALS. THE SENATOR PREFERS NOT TO SEE PRESS.

12. MR. GELLNER PLANS TO STAY ON IN LISBON UNTIL THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, OR FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, AND RETURN VIA COMMERCIAL AIR TO WASHINGTON. MR. SCHWARTZ WILL PAY FOR HIS RETURN TICKETS.

13. MRS. MANSFIELD MAY OR MAY NOT WANT TO ATTEND THE BRIEFINGS. SHE LIKES TO VISIT MUSEUMS AND OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST.

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14. PASSPORT INFO WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL. INGERSOLL

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